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SOURCES OF hCG**Customer No.:** 23448**Docket No.:** 4115-116 DIV 4**Examiner:** Jeffrey Stucker**Group Art Unit:** 1648**Confirmation
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Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 27, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: